

Appl. No.: 10/698,398  
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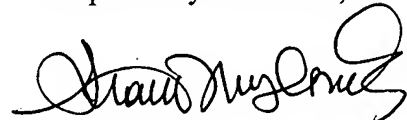
### REMARKS

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed 09/10/2004, Applicants re-submit herein the entire "**Amendment to the Claims**" section of the response filed 8/27/2004.

Applicants submit that the application is now ready for allowance and early notification to that effect will be greatly appreciated.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stamatios Mylonakis', is written over the printed name.

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